

BPAC RESOLUTION #3-2002

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE INCLUSION OF A
BIKEWAY WITHIN ANY DESIGN APPROVED FOR THE KROME
AVENUE PROJECT, WITHOUT THE USE OF RUMBLE STRIPS

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has continued to be among the top counties in Florida where bicyclists and pedestrians are at risk of serious injury or death during their travels; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade's Bicycle Master Plan identifies Krome Av. as a necessary bicycle corridor to form a interconnected network for bicycle commuters, eco-tourists and recreational riders; and

WHEREAS, the South and North Dade Greenway Master Plans include recommendations for paved shoulders on the road and a separate off-road path within the Krome Av. right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT Krome Av. Action Plan carries forward these recommendations; and

WHEREAS, neither the 2-lane or 4-lane "emergency" improvements now being proposed address the needs of bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, rumble strips can be hazardous for cyclists, as noted in the FDOT's Florida Bicycle Facilities Planning and Design Handbook.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT: previous bike and greenway plans should be implemented in any Krome Av. improvements; and

THAT: rumble strips should not be used on the roadway shoulders if they interfere with safe bicycling.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Ted Silver, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Brett Bibeau, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau - aye

Barry Burak - aye

Brian Hannigan - absent

Bruce Henderson - aye

Lillian Ros Martin - aye

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of April, 2002

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY _____
David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat